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**Honorable Commissioner for
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

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**Re: US Patent Application No.: 10/064,658 Technology Center 2100
Filed: August 5, 2002
Applicant: Takayuki SATO et al.
For: INTERCONNECTING DEVICE, COMPUTER
READABLE MEDIUM, AND COMMUNICATION
SETTING METHOD**

Dear Sir,

**Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced
United States patent application.**

- **Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 16, 2002
with Credit Card Payment Form for fees in the amount of
\$130.00;**
- **Recordation of Assignment with Credit Card Payment Form for
fees in the amount of \$40.00; and**
- **Submission of Priority Document.**

**Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions or
concerns regarding this matter.**

Very truly yours,

Akihiro Ryuka
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Enclosures



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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takayuki SATO et al.

Appln. No. 10/064,658

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: August 5, 2002

Examiner: Unknown

Confirmation No. 3729

For: INTERCONNECTING DEVICE, COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, AND
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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Technology Center 2100

Sir,

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted", mailed August 16, 2002, for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Declaration for the above-identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Credit Card Payment Forms for a Late Filing Fee for the Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 and an Assignment Recordation Fee in the amount of \$40.00 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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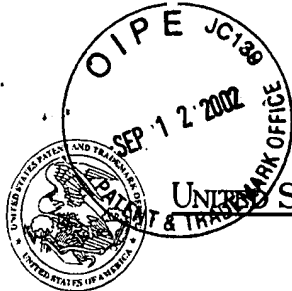
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$870** for a Large Entity

- **\$740** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.